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PANAMA —A tribunal will be named ina few days to set a date for elections, but active members of the nation's armed forces would not be allowed to vote or seek office, President Jose Pinilla announced.

Pinilla, head of Panama's military junta, which ousted President Arnulfo Arias Oct. 11, said the tribunal would be composed of persons of "solid reputation" so the people could have confidence in the vote-counting. Arias, who sought refuge in the Canal Zone, is constitutionally barred from seeking office again for eight years.